To: Bokun, Lisa[Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov]

From: Vela, Austin

Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 5:56:16 PM

Subject: RE: Flexiplace log on 8/13/15 8:32 am

I have not received any edits, comments etc from XA staff on the DFW ozone comms strategy. But it has gone through program review, so it is good on that side.

I provided this input, for the Alb PSD, which was put into the admin report and Diane has a briefing sheet on it. This is a technical action that did not receive comments, and we do not expect any issues. The original input was a little more in depth.

This is how HQ rewrote it:

On August 18, EPA will finalize the proposed approval of two revisions to the New Mexico State Implementation Plan (SIP) to update the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) SIP permitting program consistent with federal requirements.

This was my original input, if you want more:

On August 18, EPA intends to finalize our proposed approval of the approve two revisions to the New Mexico State Implementation Plan (SIP) to update the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) SIP permitting program consistent with federal requirements. New Mexico submitted revisions that included request for parallel processing of the submitted 2015 revisions. EPA granted this to expedite our final approval. These submittals contain revisions to address the requirements for the PM 2.5 PSD Implementation Rules and to incorporate revisions consistent with the Fugitives Interim Rule, Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Biomass Deferral Rule, and GHG Tailoring Rule Step 3 and GHG PALs Rule. We did not receive comments on our proposal and do not expect any negative reaction from our final decision. The EPA is not approving these rules within the exterior boundaries of a reservation or other areas within any Tribal Nation's jurisdiction.

From: Bokun, Lisa

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:41 PM

To: Vela, Austin

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Ok appreciate the clarification. Still learning how to discern who is doing what etc. Have you gotten any comments from folks about the comms strategy? Also, have you had a chance to talk with PD regarding the Albuquerque PSD Update entry on the comms tracker (line 16)? Let me know what you find out and especially if no action is anticipated being needed so I can update. Thanks.

From: Vela, Austin

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:34 PM

To: Bokun, Lisa

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I had two entries under liaison for 8/12:

Received inquiry from NM AG's office on a request for meeting. Coordinating with HQ and JIC for Gold King Mine response

Attempted to coordinate with Rep. Lujan's office and the JIC on the congressman's late arrival for press event today.

I also worked with David and Carmen on my usual duties providing congressional contacts.

From: Bokun, Lisa

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:17 PM

To: Vela, Austin

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I did see your entry about the DFW nonattainment comms strategy but didn't see any stuff in the liaison area (that I could identify with you) so I thought you may still be flaking in and out etc.

From: Vela, Austin

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:12 PM

To: Bokun, Lisa

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No. I had it fixed and put my update in yesterday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 13, 2015, at 11:54 AM, Bokun, Lisa < Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov > wrote:

Are you still down in Lotus Notes, i.e. the daily update?

From: Vela, Austin

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 8:37 AM

To: Runyan, Joyce; King, Bonita; Taheri, Diane; Bokun, Lisa

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